Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 12 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 13 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Oct 2023 at 04:22

Confidence: Medium due to details around waving, slow moving weather front on Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Thursday 12 Oct 2023: Low cloud with rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG		
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	60%	60%	70%

Forecast for Thursday 12 Oct 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain overnight, the rain heavy at times. Remaining cloudy during daylight hours with rain and drizzle, although turning lighter and patchier. However, the rain expected to turn heavy and persistent in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive or overcast, base 300 to 600m. Visibility mainly moderate to very poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/12 NE	5/6 E	7/10 S	11/15 S	13/18 SW	15/20 S	21/28 S
300	7/13 E	5/9 E	4/6 E	2/7 SE	7/15 SW	8/17 SW	10/23 S
Valley	6/11 E	4/8 E	3/6 E	2/5 E	6/15 SW	6/16 SW	4/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	9/8	11/9	12/9	12/10	12/9	12/9
300	8/6	8/7	10/10	12/12	13/12	14/12	14/12
Valley	9/8	9/8	11/11	12/12	14/13	14/13	14/14
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m	3100m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some uncertainty in the timing of the heaviest rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 12 Oct 2023	18.2mm	20.4mm	20.4mm

Forecast for Friday 13 Oct 2023

Weather: Overnight and morning low cloud, heavy rain and summit gales. Drier and brighter conditions will push in from the northwest during the afternoon. Partly cloudy or clear with isolated showers in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30 to 35mph gusting 50mph, veering Northwest 25 gusting 35mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% becoming 70% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive, base 200 to 500m, lifting and breaking above the summits through the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor at first, becoming mainly very good in the afternoon, but lowering in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 to 14 Celsius, falling 5 Celsius in the evening
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, later falling 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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